

REMARKS

Applicants and Applicants' representative would like to thank Examiner Lewis and Primary Examiner Wilczewski for their courtesy and professionalism in conducting a personal interview on February 14, 2005 and for their assistance in resolving issues. Applicants' representative would also like to thank Examiner Wilczewski for the indication of allowable subject matter recited by claim 2, as approved during the personal interview and during the telephonic interview conducted on February 17, 2005.

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004, Applicants have amended claims 1 and 9 to incorporate the allowable subject matter recited by claim 2. Claim 2 is cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants have added new claims 14 and 15 so as to track *original* claims 1 and 9, respectively. As new claims 14 and 15 also include the allowable feature "wherein said conductor contains a resin composition, and a glass transition temperature of the resin composition is set lower than a glass transition temperature of a resin composition contained in said insulating base," it is respectfully requested that claims 14 and 15 be allowed for reasons similar to those with respect to amended claims 1 and 9. No new matter has been added.

Having fully responded to all matters raised in the Office Action, Applicants submit that all claims are now in condition for allowance, an indication for which is respectfully solicited.

Should there remain any outstanding issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney below so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

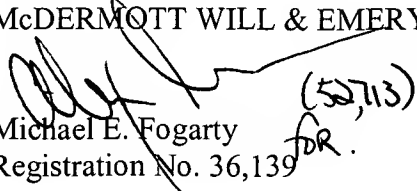
To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper,

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including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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